

Application No. 09/754,739
Response to the Office Action Mailed March 25, 2004

REMARKS

By this amendment claims 1-23 are canceled, and claims 24-46 are added. Thus, claims 24-46 are pending in the application.

The Specification has been amended to correct the Cross Reference to Related Application section. By this amendment, the actual priority date has not been changed. Additionally, United States Patent Applications incorporated by reference were re-identified by their Application Serial Number. No new matter is added. If the Patent Office finds any additional errors, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned Attorney at (402) 496-0300 to facilitate prosecution of the application.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 101

The Patent Office rejected claims 20-23 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 because the claimed invention was directed to non-statutory subject matter. Claims 1-23 are canceled obviating the rejection.

Claim Rejections – Double Patenting

The Patent Office provisionally rejected claims 1-23 under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over claims 1-23 of United States Application Number 09/631.081. Claims 1-23 are canceled obviating the rejection.

New Claims

New claims 24-46 are drawn to systems employing the present invention. Support for new claims 24-46 is found in the specification and claims as originally filed. No new matter is added.

CONCLUSION

The application is respectfully submitted to be in condition for allowance of all claims. Accordingly, notification to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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